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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Hazelton et al. for STAGE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A REACTION MASS ASSEMBLY comprising 70 pages of specification and claims; and a signed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition.

Enclosed also are:

- X Twenty-four (24) sheets of drawings.
- A Certified copy of an          application.
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